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THEY SAY.

Who will take Bruce's place?
He was diplomatic and wise.
Some people will not tell all they know.

It is better to tell the truth than it is to lie.

When men are honest they should show it.

The President will do all he can for office-seekers.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.

Who will be register of the Treasury?

The northern negro is getting nothing.

The man who thinks he can talk is often fooled.

It is natural for the guilty to accuse the innocent.

Live in hopes, a good day may yet come.

Will there be war with Spain?

There may be some day.

We are often disappointed in those whom we have the most confidence.

Think of those in whom you can confide.

Don't be disappointed if you don't get the earth.

Read The Bee if you want all the news.

The President will appoint some one Register of the Treasury.

Why not trike high and then you can get down to your size.

What is the use of grieving over spilt milk.

The democratic party is reorganizing.

The colored democrats are peeping out of their holes.

Colored republicans are still in the soup.

They are liable to remain there some time.

What will the harvest be?

The office-seekers are still on the hunt.

No man can do an impossibility.

You must do what is right and then you need not fear.

There is to be a conference of negroes.

Who is the greatest negro apologist in the world?

One by one the greatest among the negroes have passed away.

Douglass, Langston and Bruce.

It seems to be a mystery.

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Think of men who are honest.

Lynch ought to be cared for.

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The President knows a thing or two.

Lynch will be cared for.

The President is making up his mind whether to fight or not.

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The man who thinks he knows it all is often disappointed.

The man who is to be Register of the Treasury, better known to the President.

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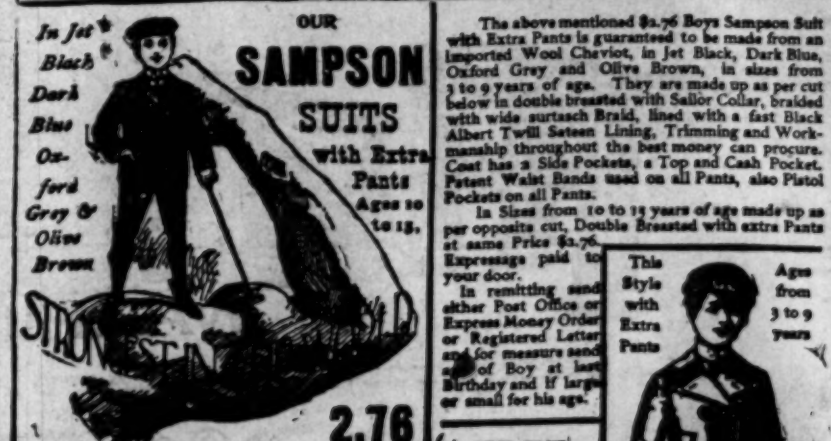
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DEATH OF THE TRIUMVIRATE.

Douglass, Langston and Bruce, have gone to their reward. Their wisdom, patriotism, statesmanship, their race love may not be fully appreciated by the present generation; but the men of the future will look in amazement and wonder that these men could have been so brave, so true, so constant amid such adverse conditions. The matter for serious consideration is will there come on the scene of action, in the immediate present or near future a set of men who will show as much fidelity, wisdom and heroism as those bright luminaries just set below the horizon? May we hope that those who are now entrusted with representative power and places of honor and truth will imitate their illustrious predecessors? There is no doubt that there is matle of a superior order still in the race. It remains to be seen whether those on whom the mantle has fallen will carry out the work which was begun, the function of which was partially realized by the illustrious three. The cry all along has been, young men to the front! Now, that they are in a fair way of being there, let us hope that they will demean themselves like heroes. Manliness as the key that will open the way and insure success.

THE POST LEADERS.

Our esteemed contemporary the Washington Post, has for some time endeavored to make for the colored race a leader. The Post would have us to select an apologist like Mr. Booker T. Washington, a man whose utterances tickle the fancy of the white people, to the detriment of the negro. The negro race has long since decided that negro leadership is a failure and when the race decides that a leader is needed, a man who possesses force of character and manhood will spring up spontaneously. Leaders are born and not made and when the Post realizes that, it will see the folly of its suggestion. The Post, like the southern white people will appreciate a toady and an apologist. A manly negro is an imprudent fellow in the estimation of the Post and some southern white people. If we tell you of the wrongs against the negro, we are told that they are imaginary and that our information is actuated by a prejudice feeling. The Post wants a man like Mr. Washington, who will ridicule the negro and characterize him as a monkey or a slave or tell him that the white man is his master. Such teaching by Mr. Washington will suit the hay-seeds of the south, but not of the north. We shall no longer play the coward and knave. We thank The Post for its advice, but when we are ready for it to select a leader for us, we shall let it know.

It has been said that Reiz was betrayed by a negro, in Cuba. Christ was betrayed by a white man. Both of these statements may be true, but it does not prove that all negroes are treacherous any more than it proves that all white are so.

EDITOR FORTUNE.

Some few of the milk and water exchanges are angry because we said Editors Fortune and Mitchell have opinions of their own. Editor Fortune may change occasionally his politics, but he is no coward. It bears us out. He has the courage of his convictions, while knaves don't. Fortune is honest, brave and brilliant. He is for the race, change as often as he may.

There is no want of either patriotism or bravery in the colored American. When the time comes for exhibition of those qualities they will not be wanting. But before patriotism can be aroused the country must place itself in such a position in relation to the rights of man that there can be no doubt that the sentiment of love of the country is well grounded.

The reorganization of the High and Normal school is a necessity. The teachers may be competent, but the curriculum is wanting in the element of educational power. There is too much ginger-breadism, tinsel and useless stuff taught. Reform is needed.

The address of Senator Mason on last Wednesday evening was a masterly effort. He is the coming man.

Col. M. M. Parker and Senator Proctor have returned from Cuba, and they say "that half has never been told."

The American people want war with Spain. If President McKinley doesn't declare war he need never look for a renomination and reelection. If the United States fight, President McKinley's nomination and election are certainties.

YOU HAVE CAUGHT ON.

From the Philadelphia Tribune.

Some of the Afro-American editors seem to be worried because Editor Chase, of the Washington Bee, says he agrees with a critic who has said the Afro-American was in need of editors. There is no use to lose any sleep over this matter. The members of the craft should do the best they can, remembering that the field is wide open for the "great editors" to enter a will. His capacity to stick will entitle him to some considerations at all hazards. Chase is having lots of fun at somebody's expense.

Well Chris, you must let dogs continue to bark when they begin. We have lots of fun Chris. Some negro editors are like flint stone. You are aware that we need editors. These hay-seeds who are doing the kicking must take the blow.

Between Spanish diplomatic finesse and American monopolistic jugglery on the one hand and jingoism, bragadoecio and real patriotism on the other, the days of war are having a very sorry time of it. Added to this the hasty and foolish offers of braun and valor on the part of some of our colored would-be heroes and the indisposition on the part of the war party to accept on the other hand the effect to still further complicate matters. After all, the men who are hasty to run into war are usually the first to run away from it.

The mantle of Bruce has fallen upon Lyons, as noble heretage has fallen upon noble shoulders. Let no backward step be taken.

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Mr. Henry Demas began life by enlisting in the Union Army in the late war. He answered his country's call while yet in the bud of youth. He is the friend of our charitable institutions; strike him down and you remove a man who brightens the lives of our orphans, who helps to bury our indigent poor.

Mr. Henry Demas, who is represented as a disreputable character, has been a prominent member of the Republican party for twenty-eight years. During that time he has served the party as a member of the General Assembly, as Parish Treasurer, and as an officer and member of State and District committees. He was also elected to the State Constitutional convention of 1879. He is now the first vice-president of the Republican State Central Committee, and the chairman of the Executive committee, a body clothed with all the powers of the main organization. He is also chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Second Congressional District. Such gentlemen as ex-congressman H. D. Coleman, Mayor Hero, and the late Morris Marks, were among his associates, supporters and admirers.

Mr. Demas is an active worker and a leader of energy and ability. He was elected to the State convention of 1886, and any man who loves the truth must acknowledge that he obtained his honors as delegate-at-large to the National Convention almost entirely on the strength of his personal merit and popularity.

Mr. Demas was endorsed by the Hon. P. F. Herwig, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; by the chairman and members of the National Republican Committee; he was endorsed by the New Orleans Republican, the official organ of the Republican party in the State of Louisiana. He was also endorsed by the Parish and District conventions, as well as the clubs of the various sections of the State. He received the good wishes of our Ministers and the private recommendation of every prominent citizen, who clings to the doctrine of the Republicanism. On the other hand, there never was an important demonstration against him.

Since his nomination by the President, such papers as the Washington Post, the Washington Bee, the Colored American and others have extended his praises, and commended the Administration for the appointment. Upon his return home, the Republicans of New Orleans and St. John's especially, tendered him a reception that has never been surpassed in the history of the State. All the papers of the 14th of September, 1897, contain an account of the New Orleans' meeting. One of the resolutions adopted on that occasion read as follows:

"Resolved, That while we readily admit the merits and rights of other aspirants, yet we feel in duty bound to characterize the selection of Senator Demas to that high and responsible office, as a most fitting consecration of Republican principles, for which our Chief Magistrate, Wm. McKinley, will receive our sincere thanks and thoughtful gratitude."

Since that time the Republican State Central Committee has met, and by formal resolutions, has approved the appointment of Mr. Henry Demas. Every colored man in Louisiana, whose wealth, education and patriotism amount to anything forms part and parcel of that sentiment which accepts the appointment of Senator Demas as a proper recognition of Republican claims. We believe that Mr. Blandin, himself once an opponent, may not be contented on as a friend and well wisher of the Naval Officer.

Gov. Warmouth who is the leader of the opposition to Senator Demas, is responsible for deeds which ought to disqualify him for trust and sympathy, while championing a political cause. He is against the colored man who strikes out for himself, who has the independence of his convictions, and who is not willing to pocket his self-respect and dignity. There is nothing he appears to hate more than a manly, honest colored man. When he was thrown to Louisiana years ago, he was thrown upon the hospitality of our generous people from station to station of public preference, until he became Governor of the State in 1868. Yet, here is what the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the United States Senate said in 1874, about the election of 1872: "That they were satisfied by testimony that the manipulation of the election machinery by Warmouth and others, was equivalent to twenty thousand votes." This must be true for it was taken from a special message addressed to Congress by President Grant in 1875 on Louisiana affairs, shortly after the Kellogg government had been attacked by D. P. Penn.

Mr. Warmouth was still with the White League, for he said that he threw his hat in the air on the 14th of September, 1874. When a colored man remembers that H. C. Warmouth was the friend and protector of the Colfax Massacre, which President

Grant said: "was hardly surpassed by any acts of savage warfare," he may justly experience a virtuous indignation, when he finds that same person protesting against the confirmation of a colored Republican who has been worthily given a position of honor by our Government. It causes no little surprise, though, to see Gov. Kellogg always friendly heretofore, associated with Warmouth in this persecution, when he must feel that Demas has always been true and loyal to the Republican party and its best interests, compared with Warmouth's not very loyal record.

But the colored men, whom they brand to the world, as ignorant and vicious, discovered their weakness very early after the April election. They had hesitated to oppose the amendment of 1894, an amendment which changed Art. 185, of our State Constitution, so as to make it impose intellectual and property qualifications on the voter. They had adhered to it more than the rank and file of Democracy whose representatives in convention had recommended its adoption at the polls. Seeing the unavoidable staring them in the face, they hushed their scruples and applied to the Republican convention for endorsement on the platform of universal suffrage.

Senator Demas is undoubtedly the equal of his predecessors in every respect, barring the animosities which have raised the unfortunate scandal now occupying the attention of the Senator. There is no merit attributable to others that we may not fairly claim for him.

The office has always been awarded to colored men for a long period. Riard, Lewis, Dumont, Patty, were the friends and associates of the present incumbent.

We cannot close this interview without calling attention to the fact that the signers of the protest and charges, were once members of rival political forces in the State. They do not come here in the name of public morals, or the vindication of any Principle, but have come as former enemies, (now without following) who have buried their differences so that they may find more strength in union and singleness of purpose. Some of the men they have employed are infamous characters who would disgrace the walls of a prison cell.

The contest is not the outcome of opposition in the true American sense of the word, it is the last attempt of a desperate caste policy to counter-march the steps of progressive civilization. It is a contest founded on race antagonism, which if the tenth were known, has no reason of being before the nation. It is a miserable subterfuge to accomplish unworthy ends.

The struggle in the South has narrowed down to this: The white man is fighting to assure his supremacy; the black man is suffering to preserve his manhood and his liberty.

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Long before the hour set for the services the church was crowded to its full capacity.

The floral display was magnificent and included offerings from many

prominent persons including President McKinley, who sent a huge wreath of orchids, calla lilies, lilies of the valley, white carnations and white roses, tied with a bow of white satin ribbon. The offering of the clerks in the Treasurer's Office was a design consisting of a broken shaft, nearly four feet in height of white and yellow roses, between which were white carnations, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, resting on a base of white roses and palms. On one side of the shaft was a wreath of violets, tied with a purple ribbon and on top was laid a huge bunch of the same flowers. Another piece of unusual beauty consisted of a floral harp from Mrs. Bruce and her sister, Miss Wilson. The base consisted of yellow and red roses, the frame of white roses and hyacinths, while the wires were strung with the petals of hyacinths. An immense bouquet of long-stemmed red roses was the gift of the faculty of Howard University.

On the platform sat Bishops B. W. Arnett and W. E. Derrick, Rev. Dr. Corey, Dr. S. M. Newman, Rev. Dr. Rankin of Howard University; Rev.

Walter H. Brooks, Rev. William Waring, Rev. Dr. Crimke, and Rev. Dr. Jackson. Inside the chancel rail were twenty-five ministers of different denominations. Promptly at the appointed hour the funeral cortege arrived and was met at the door by Rev. J. A. Johnson, who led the way followed by the pall-bearers, to the front part of the church, while reading a portion of the funeral service of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The forward portion of the central aisle had been reserved for the pall-bearers and family. The pall-bearers were: Honorary-Former Auditor John R. Lynch, of Mississippi; ex-Senator P. B. S. Pinchback and James Lewis, of Louisiana; M. M. Holland, of Ohio; W. A. Pledger, of Georgia; John P. Green, of Ohio; Representative G. H. White, of North Carolina; Lewis H. Douglass, of New York; H. P. Cheat-ham, of North Carolina; Rev. William Waring, of Ohio; H. L. Chew Deputy Register of the Treasury; Robert H. Terrill, of Massachusetts; R. R. Church, of Tennessee; Campbell L. Maxwell and Ralph W. Tyler, of Ohio; Dr. C. B. Purvis, George F. T. Cook, Prof. W. S. Montgomery, Thomas H. Wright, Dr. George H. Richardson, and L. C. Bailey, of this city; James T. Bradford, of Maryland; Charles R. Douglas, and Prof. William H. Hart, of the District of Columbia. Active-J. B. Raymond, of Pennsylvania; Theodore H. Green, of Mississippi; Suermonte W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia; Edward E. Cooper, of Indiana; D. B. McCarty, of Mississippi; Andrew F. Hilyer, of Minnesota; L. M. Hershaw, of Georgia, and W. Calvin Chase, of the District of Columbia.

The casket was covered with black cloth and silver bars ran along the side. A silver plate, inscribed with name, place of birth, age, and time of death, was the only other ornament. The ushers consisted of the officers of the colored high school, and Maj. W. O. Davis, Adj. John E. Washington, Sergt. Maj. Romeo Carroll, Capt. Montgomery, Davis, and Turner, and Lieut. Martin, of Ridgeley, Chew, Ellis, and Jackson.

The services were opened with the hymn, "Rock of Ages," by the choir of the church, under the direction of Prof. J. T. Layton, followed by a short prayer by Rev. W. H. Brooks. Rev. J. A. Johnson read selections from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, rendered the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," followed by reading of the scriptures by Rev. F. J. Grimke. The sermon was preached by Rev. Sterling N. Brown. He took no text, but reviewed the life and character of Mr. Bruce, and spoke in eulogistic terms of his statesmanship and charity, and his many other sterling qualities.

The hymn "It is Well With My Soul" was next rendered by the choir. Bishop B. W. Arnett then delivered a most eloquent address.

Rev. J. E. Rankin, Bishop W. B. Derrick, and Rev. S. M. Newman also spoke. The services closed with the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," by the choir.

Letters of regret were received from Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Allen of Nebraska.

The address of Rev. Brown was eloquent and full of facts concerning Bruce's life and work. His tribute to Mr. Geo. C. Smith was timely and deserving. During the last hours of Mr. Bruce, it was his request that his secretary remain with him to the end. It was he who received the last request from the dead man. Mr. Smith was with his devoted friend from the day he was taken sick till his death. He didn't sleep a wink during that whole time. So faithful was he, it was the general comment.

Mr. James H. Pabney, the undertaker is to be commended for his work. Dr. Francis, and Mr. Smith deserve credit for this part of the ceremonies. Mr. Bruce was a race man and the selection of Mr. Dabney, the director of his funeral was only in keeping with his wishes.

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At a special session of the General
Grand Council of Royal and Select
Masters of the Cryptic Rite of Free
Masonry for the United States and
Canada, held in Chicago, Monday
March 14th, 1898. Most Illustrious
Grand Master John G. Jones, 33°, in
the chair; companion William E. John-
son offered the following preambles,
and resolutions which were unani-
mously adopted:

Whereas. The colored Masons in
the United States have no general and
reliable systematic plan for securing
the origin and growth statistics of the
various grand Masonic bodies in this
country.

Whereas. On the account of the
Apathy, carelessness and neglect on
the part of the members of our Mason-
ic grand bodies who do not publish
their annual proceedings or given any
account of their transaction as a body
and the craft is left to droop along in
the dark as to what has been accom-
plished.

Whereas. We believe, that the es-
tablishing of a department which will
be known and designated as the Ma-
sonic Historical and Statistical de-
partment of Masons which will em-
brace all the grades and departments
of Free Masonry and will supply a
long felt want and will render unsur-
passed benefit and service to all Ma-
sons who are lovers of Masonic learn-
ing and facts.

Resolved. That there will now be
created a general Masonic Historical
and Statistical department for the ex-
press purpose of securing the history
and the transactions of all Masonic
bodies, both subordinate and grand,
and the election of their officers and
the gathering of such Masonic infor-
mation as will benefit and enlighten
the craft.

Resolved, further. That the Most
Illustrious Grand Master, shall appoint
one Mason for each department in
Free Masonry in each State whose du-
ty it shall be to write up the history
and the growth and other Masonic
transactions from all the regular and
genuine Masonic bodies and its kin-
dred organizations in the country and
the same shall be published at least
once a month for the benefit of the
craft.

Resolved. That the next session of
the General Grand Council of Royal
and Select Masters shall be held at
Richmond, Va., on the 14th day of
September, A. D. 1898 at 10 o'clock.
a. m.

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Bisbee in a cave. The cave in ques-
tion is 150 ft. in width, by 400 ft. in
Depth. The floor is as smooth as a
ball room, the walls clean cut, but
broken by a succession of natural pil-
lars that are perfectly symmetrical as
though carved out of the rock. The
walls are a dead pure white that glit-
ters and reflects the light with won-
derous brilliancy, near the center is a
dais of natural rock, on which is
mounted a pedestal chiseled off the
the rock at one side, excepting this
one mechanical help, the cavern is as
perfect a meeting hall, as though de-
signed by nature for that particular
purpose. The light is supplied by a
lot of long candles, while camp tools
furnish the seats. The entrance is
through a long winding tunnel that
leads steadily upwards to the surface,
after a drop of of fifty feet through a
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